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THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1772.

PORT-MAHON, *Sept.* 18.

HIS Royal Highneſs the Duke of Gloucester, in the Venus Frigate, accompanied by the Arrogant, arrived here on Saturday Morning the 12th Inſtant. During his Royal Highneſs's Stay in this Iſland, he viſited the Fort at St. Philip's, and viewed the Troops. His Royal Highneſs reimbarked on the 13th, and failed for Genoa with a fair Wind.

GENOA, *Sept.* 30. On the 27th, in the Morning, the Britannic Majeſty's Ships Venus and Alarm arrived here, the former having on Board his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Gloucester. Soon after the Venus had dropped Anchor, the Maſter of the Ceremonies, and the Captain of the Port, were ſent on Board, with a Compliment from the Republick, to beg his Royal Highneſs would receive a Deputation of Six Noblemen (who had been previouſly named for that Purpoſe) and likewiſe accept a Lodging which the Republick had prepared for his Reception, as alſo the uſual Preſent of Refreſhments; but his Royal Highneſs choſe to decline them, at the ſame Time expreſſing his perfect ſenſibility of the Civilities intended to be ſhewn to him. His Royal Highneſs has ſince received Viſits from ſome of the Nobility, but declines any publick Entertainments.

CADIZ, *Oct.* 1. The Emperor of Morocco is actually at the Head of a ſmall Army in the Northern Provinces of the Coaſt, but with no other Deſign, as it is ſaid, than to make his Authority reſpected, and to raiſe the Tributes to be paid with more Punctuality.

ROME, *Oct.* 12. The Chevalier Edward Stuart is arrived in this City, from Vitirbo.

BERLIN, *Oct.* 15. The King has been troubled, for ſeveral Days, with a Fit of the Gout; though the Attack was pretty violent, we have Reaſon to hope it will not be attended with any ill Conſequences.

Prince Ferdinand has been in the greateſt Danger ſome Days, with a violent Fever and Inflammation of the Lungs. His Highneſs is in ſuch a critical Situation, and ſo weak, that we are in great Fear for his Life. He has refuſed to take any Medicines, ſo that we have no Expectation but from ſome happy Criſis, which may bring on a free Expectoration.

LONDON,

Oct. 5. It is ſaid, that a Bill will be brought into Parliament next Winter, for naturalizing General Paoli.

Oct. 11. A Correſpondent obſerves, that London at preſent anſwers exactly to the Character given by Juba King of Mauritania in Africa, of ancient Rome, viz. "that it was become venal, and ready for the higheſt Bidder."

Oct. 12. A few Days ſince, a Gentleman's Son (about Six Years of Age, and of whom he was vaſtly fond) near Colcheſter in Eſſex, happening to do ſome trifling Thing which diſpleaſed his Father, he gave him a Box on the Side of his Head, which immediately cauſed him to bleed at the Noſe and Ear, of which he died in Three Hours; the Father was ſo much ſhocked at the Accident and the fatal Conſequence, that he went raving mad, and died in Three Days.

Of the aſtoniſhing Increaſe of the Trade of this Kingdom, the following Fact is a recent Proof; in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, a Survey was taken of the Shipping belonging to every Port in the Kingdom, when the largeſt Veſſel at Liverpool was but Forty Tons burden, and the whole Amount of Tonnage of all the Veſſels belonging to that Port was but 223 Tons. At preſent there are about 500 Veſſels belonging to it; each Veſſel, on an Average, may be ſuppoſed to carry 150 Tons; ſo that the Quantity of Shipping in two Centuries, has increaſed as 269 to One: Nay, we may ſay, it is in leſs than One Century that almoſt the whole of this Increaſe has taken place; for it is not much above Eighty Years ſince the Firſt Veſſel ſailed from Liverpool in the American Trade.

A Letter from Liverpool, dated the 8th of October, ſtations, that Capt. Griffith, of the True Blue, who arrived there from Jamaica, brings an Account that he ſpoke with the Granville from the above Place, by whom he learnt, that the Veſſels on Shore in the Gulph of Florida, were Two Spaniſh Men of War and Six Merchantmen, from the Havannah to Spain.

By a Ship which arrived in the Downs from Dunkirk, we learn, that the French Coaſt is covered with Wrecks; by ſeveral Parts of Ships that floated they appear to be Dutch; it is feared that the late high Winds have been productive of a great Deal of Damage at Sea, as Wrecks were ſeen not only on the Coaſt of France, but alſo on the Engliſh Coaſt.

Oct. 15. They write from Berlin, that about the Middle of Auguſt the new Barracks at Neiſs fell down ſuddenly, and upwards of 1000 Perſons were buried in the Ruins. General Taunzien, Commandant in that Place, immediately arreſted the Sieur Le Febvre, Colonel of Engineers, who had the Direction of that Work; but this Officer refuſing to deliver up his Sword, the Commandant went to his Houſe, cauſed him to be diſarmed by an inferior Officer, and ſent him to Priſon. Le Sieur Le Febvre could not ſurvive this Affront, but killed himſelf by 16 Stabs with his Knife. He was an Officer highly eſteemed by the King of Pruſſia, and behaved gallantly in the late War.

There are Policies opened at Lloyd's Coffee-houſe, 10 Guineas down to receive 100, if a Printer is admitted as a Priſoner in Newgate, or any other Priſon in the City, during the Shrievalty of Mr. Wilkes.

Oct. 16. A Letter from Newfoundland mentions, that one of his Majeſty's Ships on that Station had deſtroyed ſeveral Stages erected by the French on the Iſland of Cape Breton, being beyond the Limits allowed them for carrying on the Fiſhery.

It is rumoured that a Treaty is on the Carpet between the Courts of London and Copenhagen, for Great Britain to be furniſhed with Thirty Sail of Danish Men of War of the Line when wanted.

Oct. 17. We hear that the Duke of Grafton ſeems at preſent the Favourite of a Great Perſonage, as he is more frequent in private Conferences with him than any other Perſon in the Miniſtry.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, Oct. 8.

"Some Letters from Copenhagen inſinuate, that the King of Denmark has removed one of his oldeſt Miniſters, who has done eſſential Service to his Country, and obliged him to retire with a conſiderable Penſion. People talk differently of his Majeſty's Motives for taking this Step.

"They write from Stockholm, that the Senators can hardly determine among themſelves in what Manner to draw up the Articles, to which his Swediſh Majeſty is to accede before his Coronation. Some are for allowing him more Power and Authority than his Father had, and others inſiſt upon his being on the ſame Footing."

The Duke of Northumberland will certainly ſucceed the preſent Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, when recalled. His Grace is greatly beloved in that Kingdom, and no one is more likely to reſtore Tranquility among them than he is.

A Plan for a new American Repreſentation has been adopted by a noble Earl, and will be laid before an auguſt Aſſembly at their firſt Meeting.

Oct. 18. The following Notice has appeared in this Day's Papers dated

Mr. Reynolds's Office, No. 39.
Lime-Street, Oct. 16, 1771.

SIR,

"WE are very well ſatisfied with your general Conduct in the Office you hold under us, and in particular with the Humanity you always ſhow to the unhappy Perſons under your Care. There are however Two glaring Abuſes of Importance, which we are determined to rectify at the enſuing Seſſions on Wedneſday next, and all the ſubſequent Seſſions during our Sheriffalty.

The firſt is the Priſoners remaining in Irons at the Time of Arraignment and Trial. This we conceive to be equally repugnant to the Laws of England and Humanity. Every Perſon at ſo critical a Moment ought to be without any bodily Pain or Reſtraint, that the Mind may be perfectly free to deliberate on its moſt intereſting and awful Concerns in ſo alarming a Situation. It is Cruelty to aggravate the Feelings of the Unhappy in a State of ſuch Diſtraction; and Injuſtice to deprive them of any Advantage for the Defence of ſuppoſed Innocence, by calling off the Attention by bodily Torture, at the great Moment, when the full Exertion of every Faculty is moſt wanted. No Man in England ought to be compelled to plead while in Chains. We therefore are determined to aboliſh the preſent illegal and inhuman Practice; and we direct you to take off the Irons before any Priſoner is ſet to the Bar, either for Arraignment or Trial.

The other Abuſe we are determined to reform, is the taking of Money for Admiſſion into the Court at the old Bailey. This likewiſe, we hold to be contrary to Law. It is one of the moſt glorious Privileges of this Nation, that our Courts of Juſtice muſt always be open and free, that no judicial Proceedings can be had in a ſecret clandeſtine Manner, but that the Conduct of the Judges, Juries and Witneſſes, is ſubmitted to the Eye of a judicious and impartial Publick, without any Expence, Fee or Gratification whatever. We need not enumerate to you the conſtant Complaints made on this Subject every Seſſions, and the Tumults occaſioned by the Exactions of the Officers, &c. We have given Orders to our Officers to admit *gratis* all Perſons, who behave with Decency, into any Part of the Court, not particularly aſſigned to the Judges, Aldermen, Grand and Petty Juries, Witneſſes, or Officers of the Court. We expect the like Orders from you to all your Servants. To inform the Publick of this Regulation, we deſire you to affix the following Words in large Letters on the ſeveral Entrances into the Court, "No Money is to be taken for Admiſſion into any Part of this Court of Juſtice."

"We are, Sir,
Your humble Servants,
JOHN WILKES.
FRED. BULL.

To Mr. Richard Akerman,
Keeper of Newgate.

Oct. 19. It is reported, that a Perſon is in Nomination to ſucceed Sir Joſeph Yorke, as his Majeſty's Ambaſſador at the Hague, and that Sir Joſeph will be appointed to an important Office in Adminiſtration.

It is reported that Britain, who is confined in Reading Jail, will be brought to Town and tried on his own Confeſſion for high Treaſon, in conſpiring againſt the Life of a great Perſonage.

A Dutch Houſe, always very active in our Stocks, had unfortunately commiſſioned his Engliſh Broker to buy to the Amount of 100,000 l. in the Three per Cents. and Bank-ſtock, the very Day on which the laſt unaccountable Fall happened. To correct this *Fault Pauſe* in Commerce, he ſent Orders a few Days afterwards to the ſame and other Brokers, to *ſell* 200,000 l. on his Account. The Conſequence was, that he ran on the wrong Side the Poſt each Time; by which unforeſeen and untoward Event, it is thought, he cannot have loſt leſs than 15, or 20,000 l. in the Courſe of one Week.

Orders are ſent to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland for completting all the Regiments in that Kingdom.

It is ſaid that the Duke and Ducheſs of Grafton are preparing to make a Viſit to the Court of Madrid, where they intend to reſide for ſome Time.

They write from Birmingham, that the preſent flouriſhing State of the Hard-ware Manufactories there, exceeds even what it was before the American Reſolutions againſt the Importation of Britiſh Goods.

One great Advantage will ariſe from the indiſcriminate Admiſſion of Perſons into our Courts of Juſtice. The Lives of many may be ſaved, by good Characters given by poor but honeſt Acquaintance, whoſe Garb might otherwiſe hinder their getting into Court.

The Conſtables of the City of London have drawn up a Petition to the Court of Aldermen, which will be preſented next Tueſday, humbly praying that they may be allowed ſome Gratuity for the very extraordinary Trouble they have had during the Courſe of this Year.

Oct. 21. The Court of Liſbon, at the Inſtance of Lord Rochford, has given Orders for the Ship Argyle, which was ſeized at the Braſils by the Portugueſe Governor, to be reſtored, with all her Lading and Stores; The Captain is alſo ſet at Liberty.

The Canada Paper-Money being now certainly recovered, as we hear, from France, it is confidently aſſerted, that Lord North is determined to make the Spaniards pay the Manilla Ranſom, and to convince his Countrymen, that under his Adminiſtration, no Potentate on Earth ſhall offer an Injury with Impunity to England. Pray Heaven this Intelligence may be true! As a Miniſter, who acts upon the *qui vive* with foreign Enemies, muſt take Care to give Satisfaction at home, and ſpeedily terminate the Diſſentions, which at preſent diſtract this miſerable Country.

It is reported, that the Lords of the Admiralty have appointed Mr. Hawkeſworth, the Author of *The Adventurer*, to write the Voyage of the Endeavour round the World.

The Princeſs Dowager of Wales is at preſent much afflicted with a Cancer in her Mouth, which ſeems to baffle the Power of Medicine, though the firſt Phyſicians have conſulted upon her Royal Highneſs's Caſe, on the earlieſt Appearance of the Malady.

Extract of a Letter from Preſtonpans, dated Oct. 7.

"In the Month of June, this Year, Meſſ. William Caddell and Sons, and Co. of this Place, conſigned to me a Parcel of Stone Ware, to ſell for their Account at Oporto. About Six Weeks before I arrived there, a Prohibition to import that Article had taken place; I was obliged to grant Bond, under the Penalty of One Hundred Pounds Sterling, that none of it ſhould be landed; and the more effectually to prevent it, Two Cuſtom-houſe Officers were put on Board, to whom I was obliged to pay Wages. Their Forms required that I ſhould wait upon the chief Man under the King of Portugal at Oporto, to whoſe Houſe I was attended by the Britiſh Vice-Conſul. We were there received not as free Subjects of his Britiſh Majeſty, but as the vileſt of his Moſt Faithful Majeſty's Slaves. The Vice-Conſul was admitted within Two Rooms of this great Man, and I only to the higheſt Step of a Staircaſe which led to his Apartments. He at laſt deigned to make his Appearance (a huge fat Fellow, with a broad roſy Countenance); he aſked for an Invoice of the Goods, which, being given him, he diſmiſſed us in a ſurly Manner, ſaying, that we ſhould hear from him anon. The Invoice he kept in his Poſſeſſion 24 Hours, that he might have an Opportunity (as I afterwards underſtood) to mark what Part of the Goods were moſt proper for his own Uſe. The Event ſhewed it. Next Day ſome Perſons he had ſent came on Board, tore open the Caſks at their Pleaſure, and choſe what was moſt proper for their Purpoſe: I only begged them to allow me to ſell what Caſks they had ullaged, which was refuſed, and they went on without ſo much as thanking me. It would have been abſurd in me to contend with that Man, as I was not acquainted with the Forms of Procedure in theſe Caſes, but if our Miniſtry can ſit down tamely with ſuch Robberies, farewell to the Preſervation of Britiſh Property in Portugal."

Nov. 7. It appears from the Letters of Mr. Whitefield, now publiſhing, that for the Uſe of the Orphan Houſe in Georgia, from January 1738-9, to February

1770, the Sum of 13,404 l. 2 s. 5 d. Halfpenny, hath been received and expended; and towards the Sum received Mr. Whitefield contributed no leſs than 3,983 l. 19 s. 3 d. No Proof of his Avarice.

It alſo appears from the aforeſaid Letters, that the Lands granted to him and his Heirs for the Orphan Houſe, are 1819 Acres; for the College 1000 Acres; to which may be added 1000 more, left by a foreign Clergyman, making in the Whole 4819 Acres.

The Duke of C——d is gone to France with Mrs. Horton, a Widow (and Siſter to Col. Luttrell) whom he has married. He has left a Letter to a great Perſonage, informing him of the Event, and that he will not return to England until the K— will receive and acknowledge her as the Ducheſs of C. We are alſo informed that the R—l F——y is in great Sorrow on this Event.

The following is an Extract of a Letter received from Sir John Dick at Leghorn, on Tueſday laſt:—"His Royal Highneſs of Glouceſter has been again terribly afflicted with the Inflammation in his Side, attended with his uſual Symptoms, Faintings, Languors, and Hickup, the latter of which has been particularly troubleſome to him, and ſeem to threaten a confirmed Syncope or Convulſion."

Nov. 9. We are extremely happy to be able to aſſure the Publick, from Authority, that a Courier arrived Yeſterday with the News of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter being entirely out of Danger.

The Levee, that (according to Notice on Thurſday) was to have been Yeſterday at the Queen's Palace, was countermanded by Order of his Majeſty, and it was held at St. James's, in Conſequence of Notice being ſent to all the foreign Miniſters, on Account of the agreeable Intelligence received of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter, being in a fair Way of Recovery.

By a Gentleman juſt arrived from Calais, we are aſſured, that the D— of C——, Colonel Luttrell, and Mr. Fettiplace, arrived there laſt Sunday from Dover, with Mrs. Horton, and Lord Irnham's Chaplain, and that the D— of C—— and Mrs. Horton were married the ſame Day. They reſided when this Gentleman came away, at Grandſire's.

A Spaniſh Man of War has taken one Barbary Corſair, and ſunk another in the Mediterranean.

It is ſaid that Lord Irnham has been ſent for by a great Perſonage, relative to the D— of C——'s Marriage.

It is ſaid that the King has been adviſed to forbid the D— of C——'s appearing at Court for ſome Time, as the beſt Method of expreſſing his Diſapprobation of ſuch ſhameful Conduct.

A Correſpondent, in Anſwer to the Query ſome Time ſince propoſed in our Paper, "Who is the greateſt Genius of the Age?" ſays, that ſince the late Manœuvre at Calais, all the World muſt be convinced, it is the D— of C——d.

The Vulgar Error which has ſo long prevailed in this Kingdom, reſpecting the Marriage of any of the Royal Family with a Subject, ſeems now pretty well cleared up, for though it might be extreme good Policy to avoid every ſuch Connection, yet there is undoubtedly no Law to prevent it.

Junius engages to make good his Charge againſt *Lord Chief Juſtice Manſfield*, ſome Time before the Meeting of Parliament, in Order that the Houſe of Commons may, if they think proper, make it one Article in the Impeachment of the ſaid *Lord Chief Juſtice*.

On Friday laſt John Eyre, Eſq; who, though worth upwards of 30,000 l. was convicted at the old Bailey, and ſentenced to Tranſportation, for ſtealing Eleven Quires of common Writing Paper.

We hear that upon the current Report of the Death of the Duke of Glouceſter, the Journeymen Tailors immediately demanded an Advance in their Wages.

Orders were ſent over to Ireland laſt Week for ſeveral Regiments on that Eſtabliſhment to be augmented.

Proclamations will be iſſued on the 2d of December for the Members of Parliament to meet the 29th of January next.

It is ſaid Mr. Townſend's Refuſal to pay the Land-Tax, has greatly embarraſſed the preſent Adminiſtration, as the Law muſt now decide upon the Legality of the Middleſex Election. It will incidently come in Queſtion in the Action brought by Mr. Townſend againſt the Officer who diſtrained for the Land-Tax. This fiery Trial, it is ſaid, will be carried into the Court of King's Bench, to the no ſmall Satisfaction of a Chief Juſtice of another Court.

Yeſterday at the Admiralty Seſſions in the Old Bailey, John Shoals was tried for the wilful Murder of Allan M'Coy, on the 14th of January 1769, on board the Black Prince, about 300 Leagues from Anamaboe, in Africa, and alſo for running away with the ſaid Ship, and turning Pirate. It appeared on the Evidence, that ſoon after the Black Prince left Briſtol, the Sailors having entered into a Conſpiracy to turn Pirates, they forced the Captain and Nine of the Officers, &c. into the Long-Boat, gave them a ſmall Quantity of Proviſions, and left them to the Mercy of the Waves; in Conſequence of which they periſhed. Having thus got rid of their Commanders, they elected new ones in their Stead from among themſelves. Allan M'Coy, who was their Cook, having incurred their Diſpleaſure, they tried him by a ſham Court-Martial, who unanimouſly condemned him to be hung up to the Yard-arm. The Priſoner was charged with having ſat in the Court-Martial, and having aſſiſted in the Execution; he was charged in the Indictment for murdering M'Coy, by hanging him, but the Rope broke immediately upon drawing the poor Creature up to the Yard-arm, by which he fell into the Sea and was drowned; he was therefore acquitted of the Murder, but was afterwards tried for Piracy, of which he was found Guilty, and immediately received Sentence of Death.

It is ſaid the Earl of Rochford has repeatedly deſired Leave to reſign, but has received a peremptory Denial, and notwithſtanding his Lordſhip's Diſlike, he ſtill continues very aſſiduous in the Buſineſs of his Office.

The Canada Bills being done at Paris on the 1ſt Inſtant, at 34 per Cent. gives People ſome Hope that they will be paid off in a ſhort Time.

Nov. 12. Yeſterday Afternoon another Expreſs arrived from his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter at Leghorn, which not only confirms the former agreeable and pleaſing Account of his being thought to be out of Danger, but likewiſe of his being entirely recovered.

The repeated Affronts which the Spaniards offer to this Nation, begin to give ſome Diſguſt to a great Perſonage, upon which there are very ſpirited Memorials remitted to the Court of Madrid.

The Republican Party are very warm and zealous in the Defence of a late unpopular Marriage, but it is plain theſe Enemies to Kings, rejoice at every Act that may leſſen the Royal Family in the Eyes of the Publick.

A Report prevails that a large Sum of Money will be remitted, on an important Occaſion, to the Mediterranean.

We are told, among the new Regulations intended to be made in the Army, the following is one, viz. that no Soldier, being diſcharged from the ſame, ſhall be ſtript of his Cloaths.

We hear that the Crews of all his Majeſty's Ships on foreign Station, are ordered to be augmented.

We hear that Colonel Luttrell diſclaims being in the leaſt privy to the Marriage of his Siſter with the D— of C——.

We are informed that Four Councils have been held relative to the late Affair at Carthagena, but the Reſult of theſe Deliberations has not yet tranſpired.

It is confidently reported, that his R— H——— the D— of C——d, has expreſſed himſelf in the ſtrongeſt Terms, that, in Caſe his Ducheſs it not received at St. James's, in a Manner ſuitable to his Dignity and Pre-eminence, he will join the Society of the Bill of Rights, and for ever oppoſe the Court Meaſures with all his Intereſt.

The following is his Majeſty's moſt gracious Anſwer to the Addreſs of the Houſe of Commons of Ireland.

"GEORGE R.

"His Majeſty receives with great Satisfaction the loyal Addreſs of the Houſe of Commons, and thanks them for their affectionate Congratulations on the Increaſe of his Royal Family.

"His Majeſty accepts, as a new Proof of their Zeal and dutiful Attachment to his Perſon and Government, their Aſſurance of cheerfully granting the neceſſary Supplies for the Publick Service, and ſees with Pleaſure that they are determined to uſe their utmoſt Endeavours to put an effectual Stop to ſuch illegal Outrages as have been lately committed in ſome Parts of Ireland.

"Their Attention to thoſe Two important Objects, the Linen Manufacture, and Proteſtant Charter-Schools, will always be approved by his Majeſty, and they may depend on his Concurrence in whatever ſhall tend to promote the Proſperity of his Kingdom of Ireland.

G. R."

Extract of a private Letter from Hamburgh, Nov. 1.

"It is ſaid for certain, that an Account is arrived of the King of Pruſſia's Preparations for War in Saxony, that he is to begin his March the 9th Inſt. with 10,000 Men. It is added, that the Troops from Brunſwick are the firſt to begin. The Reaſon is, that he has diſcovered the Saxons have aſſiſted the Confederates in Poland."

They write from the Hague, that it is thought the King of Pruſſia is meditating to ſeize on Poliſh Pruſſia.

Mr. Wilkes has, in a long Letter addreſſed to the Livery of London, endeavoured to vindicate himſelf in the Diſputes between him and Mr. Townſend, from which are extracted the following Paſſages.

"NO Man of this Age has been ſo injuriouſly treated in *anonymous Paragraphs* as I have been; but I never came whining to a Common Hall on the Occaſion. I ſeldom replied even in the Papers. The *Reverend* Calumniator, and others, under the Guidance of the Miniſtry, attack me daily; but they engage little of my Attention, never provoke my Anger, nor for a Moment ſhake the ſteady Purpoſe of my Soul. A manly, conſiſtent and diſintereſted Conduct in the publick Cauſe, I knew was the beſt Anſwer I could give to their Calumnies; and I was ſure that every Year of my Life would add to the Confidence with which I was honoured by my Countrymen.

"I joined with the Common-Council in the Thanks to Mr. Townſend, together with Sir Robert Ladbroke, Trecothick, &c. not for his *Speech*, but for his *Vote* in Favour of the Printers. He ſays, that in the Houſe of Commons, he "*gave my* IMPRUDENT *Actions his utmoſt Support.*" He has borrowed the Expreſſion *imprudent*, from ſome of the *great Men*, who are always cold and backward in the publick Cauſe. Mr. Townſend at *laſt* tells us, he thought the Vindication of the Rights of the People an *imprudent* Action. Such a Man would term the *Revolution* itſelf an *imprudent Action*.—Thank GOD, our Anceſtors were Heroes and Patriots, not *prudent* Men. Ruſſell and Sydney were conſidered by the *Townſends* of their Age as *imprudent* Men. They riſqued all for Liberty. I will emulate their honeſt Fame, ready at any Time to purchaſe it at the ſame Price. Modern, daſtardly *Prudence*, may reſide with the Alderman of Biſhopſgate Ward, at Bruce Caſtle. I will never viſit her there. Mr. Morris told us at the Bill of Rights, that when he preſſed Mr. Townſend about the Affair of the Printers, his Anſwer was, That he did not find he ſhould be ſupported by any *great Man*, and otherwiſe it would be *imprudent*, therefore he did not chuſe to act in it. The *prudent* Mr. Townſend may wait the Conſent of *great Men*, I will on a national Call follow inſtantly the Line of my Duty, regardleſs of their Applauſe or Cenſure. Publick Spirit and Virtue are ſeldom in the Company of his Lordſhip or his Grace.

"When the City and the Nation had clearly decided in Favour of the Cauſe of the Printers, the *great Men* followed, as they generally do, joined the publick Cry, and thronged to the Tower to pay their tardy Tributes of Praiſe to the perſecuted Patriots. The Buſineſs had been completed without their Aſſiſtance. In all ſuch Caſes, I am perſuaded, I ſhall find, that the People will be obliged to do their Buſineſs; but if it ſucceeds, they may be ſure of the Concurrence and Applauſe of the *Great*, and their even entering the moſt loathſome Priſons or Dungeons, on a ſhort Viſit or Parade.

"Mr. Townſend aſks me, how *he can eſcape the Imputation of Faction?* My Anſwer is ſhort and full: By a regular and immediate Diſcharge of his Duty, without conſulting any *great Man* about *Prudence* or *Imprudence*.

"Mr. Townſend, Gentlemen, returns his Thanks to *One Hundred and Fifty-two* Liverymen who voted for him as Lord Mayor. I return my Thanks to the *Thouſands* who voted againſt him; becauſe they ſaved the City, and the *Sheriffs* in particular, from the Man in the World the leaſt to be truſted with Power from the barbarous Hands of a haughty, cruel and brutal Tyrant.

"I beg Leave to add, Gentlemen, that I am equally emulous of doing you real Service, as ambitious of your Approbation."

LEEDS, *October* 15.

We hear from Carliſle, that the 7th Inſtant, Two ſhocking Murders were committed at that Place, the Particulars of which are related as follow:

A Butcher, having been married about a Twelvemonth, grew jealous of his Wife, on which Account he frequently beat her unmercifully, and on that Day repeating his former inhuman Treatment, his Wife's Siſter, who lived oppoſite to them, ran to her Aſſiſtance, when they together overpowered and almoſt ſtrangled him; however, after ſtruggling a While, he ſo far diſentangled himſelf, as to get his Hands at Liberty, when ſnatching up a Cleaver which lay within his Reach, he aimed a Blow at his Wife's Siſter, ſplit her Skull, and ſhe inſtantly expired: One James Gray coming in at that Inſtant to ſee what was the Matter with the ſame Weapon he cut him down alſo, who never ſpoke afterwards: When all this was done, the Murderer attempted to eſcape, but through Terror, as ſuppoſed, was ſo enfeebled, that he had not got many Yards before he fell. He was ſecured, and committed to Jail.

ARRIVALS.

From Philadelphia. The Bolton, Harr, at Madeira.

From New-York. The America, Harvey, at Briſtol; and Rebecca, Stevens, at Dover.

From Virginia. The Hanbury, Eaſton; Randolph, M'Nabb; George, Coates; Sally, Buchanan; Thomas and Mary, Dunſley; Anne and Mary, Powell, Royal Exchange, Woodford; Britannia, Patterſon, and Prince of Wales, Clark, in London; the Friendſhip, Phebe, at Liverpool; and the Aſſiſtance, Paris, at Whitehaven.

From Maryland. The Catherine, Daſhiel; Friendſhip, Parker; Trimly, Page; Louiſa, Spencer; Nancy, Colkon; and Friendſhip, Proſt, in London; Lord Baltimore, Mitchell; Devonſhire, Watt; Rachel, Kidd; and Swan, Banning, at Deal; Betſey, Herrick, at Dover; and the Royal Charlotte, M'Curdy, at Briſtol.

The Good-Intent, Capt. Bryſon, ſailed from Deal on the 5th of November, for Maryland.

On the 11th of November, the Milton, Capt. Bayley, from New-York for London, arrived ſafe off Dover, after a fine Paſſage of 32 Days.

Charles County, *January* 13, 177

To be ſold at publick Vendue, on Tueſday the 11th Day of February *next, at the Houſe of Mrs.* Anne Hawkerſton, *in* Port-Tobacco, *for Sterling, current Money, or Tobacco,*

EIGHT healthy Country-born Slaves, conſiſting of Two breeding Women about Thirty Years of Age, a luſty Lad of Sixteen, a Girl of Fifteen, another of Nine, and Three Children, all very likely.

On the enſuing Day will be ſold as above 2 Acres of Land, lying about Two and a Half Miles below *Port-Tobacco* Town, and One from the Creek, whereon are a Dwelling-Houſe 16 Feet Square with a Plank Floor, a Blackſmiths Shop, and a Tobacco-Houſe, all lately built. The Lands are level, and will ſuit either Farmer or Planter. Six Months Credit will be given, on giving either Bond or Security, if required.

(ts) FRANCIS WA

January 16, 17

THE Truſtees of the Poor for *Prince Geo* County, having purchaſed 100 Acres of L according to Act of Aſſembly, to build a Houſe the Poor of ſaid County, do hereby give No that they will meet at *Upper Marlborough*, on day the 2d Day of *March*, in order to contract Workmen to build a Brick Building for the Purpoſe. There are on the Land very good Sand, Water, Wood and Scantling. Any Pe inclinable to apply on that Day, or before, leave their Propoſals in Writing with any Truſtees.

JOHN FENALL BEALL,
NATHANIEL MAGRU
STEPHEN WEST,
EDWARD SPRIGG,
NATHANIEL OFFUTT.

(6w)

TAKEN up at the Mouth of *Bread Creek*, *Patuxent* River, a Ship's Long-Boat, about 11 Feet and a Half long by the Keel, 2 and a Half by the Beam, and 2 and a Half in the Hold. Rated in an Oar, a Boat-hook, and a turned Bowl. The Owner may have her, on proving Property and paying Charges to *Thomas Rutland*, living near *Annapolis*.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Henry Rozer*, living in *Prince George's* County, taken up as Stray, a small bay Horse, about 13 Hands high, trod before, has a bob Tail and several Saddle Spots; a small Star and Snip, Part of his Mane rid'd and Part hanging, about Ten Years old, and has no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Gilpin*, living in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a black Gelding, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock thus A, about 15 Years old, and is a natural Pacer. The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Lydig*, living on *Antietam* Creek in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a small bay Mare, between Twelve and Thirteen Hands high, with a small Star on her Forehead, and a small Piece cut off the Top of her left Ear; has no perceivable Brand, and is a natural Trotter. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

STOLEN out of the Stable of the Subscriber living on *Thomas's* Creek, about Twenty Miles from *Frederick-Town*, in the Night, between the 22d and 23d of *November*, 1771, a light gray Mare, fifteen Hands high or thereabouts, with a hunting Saddle, and a Bridle, half wore, no Housing, a natural Pacer, about Five Years old next Spring, marked a little with the Saddle on the near Side behind, may be felt with the Hand, but not much seen, Five Pounds Reward if brought home, paid by

(w4) JOHN SCHRAYER.

LITERATURE.

The Gentlemen of *Maryland* who have already subscribed, and all those who are animated by the Wish of seeing NATIVE FABRICATIONS flourish in *America*, so as practically to lend a nurturing Hand towards the Advancement of this infant Manufacture by speedily SUBSCRIBING, (no Money expected but on the Delivery of an Equivalent) are requested to observe, that

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ON THE
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One of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas,

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The Subscribers for Robertson's *History of* Charles the Fifth, *who have neglected to call or send for the 2d and 3d Vols. are requested to apply as above for the same, as soon as may be.*

THERE is at the Plantation of *Oswald Glemens*, on *Watts's* Branch, *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a dun Horse, between Thirteen and Fourteen Hands high, white Mane and Tail, paces low, shod before, has no perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

Queen-Anne's County, *Dec.* 18, 1771.

MARMADUKE GOODHAND, of *Kent-Island*, hath this Day informed the Subscriber, one of his Lordship's Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid, that on Sunday last, he took up opposite to his Dwelling-house, a small Boat, about 8 Feet Keel, 5 Feet Beam, paid on the Outside with Turpentine.

The Owner of the said Boat may have her again, by a legal Application to the said *Marmaduke Goodhand*.

(3w) JONATHAN ROBERTS.

Jan. 6, 1772.

To be sold at Frederick-Town, *on Thursday the 28th Day of* May *next*, 6300 *Acres of Land, by Virtue of an Act of Assembly of the Province of* Maryland, *impowering the Executors of Col.* Thomas Colvill, *to grant Lands to Mr.* John Semple, *his Heirs, or Assigns, for a certain Tract of Land, called* Maryland, *in* Frederick *County, and Province aforesaid, containing* 6300 *Acres*.

WE the Subscribers being Assigns of the said *Semple*, and having received from the Executors of *Col. Colvill*, sufficient Deeds for the Land aforesaid, do hereby undertake to dispose of the same, at the Time and Place above-mentioned. It is laid off into Lots, in the most advantageous Manner, so that any one of them will make One, Two, or Three good Settlements, as will appear by the Plat, a Copy of which may be seen at the Coffee-Houses of *Philadelphia*, *Baltimore*, and *Annapolis*, in the Hands of *Cumberland Wilson*, *Dumfries*, *Adam Stewart*, *George-Town*, and *Mr. Charles Beatty*, *Frederick-Town*, who will direct those desirous of seeing the Land, to a Person acquainted with the Boundaries, on or near the Premises, who will shew them the same; but as we intend to meet on the Spot ourselves a few Days before the Sale, in order to run the Lines, &c. those inclinable to purchase will have an Opportunity of viewing it with us, by attending from Monday the 23th, till the 28th, the Day of Sale.

This Land is very suitable for planting or farming, being well watered and timbered, no Settlement having ever been made on it, and a very good Soil; it lies along the Banks of *Patowmack* River, adjoining it for a considerable Way, near to *Harper's* Ferry, the main Road from which, to *Frederick-Town* (a very flourishing populous Place) runs through it, from which it is distant only about Nine Miles, from *George-Town*, the Sea-port of the County Forty-five Miles, and from *Baltimore* about Sixty-five Miles; at each of which Places a constant and ready Market may be found for all Kinds of Produce.

Its Situation on *Patowmack* River must be of considerable Advantage to it, and in Time may add immensely to its Value, when the Navigation is opened, which may be done without any great Difficulty for a considerable Distance; there being at present a tolerable Navigation, both below and above, it lying near the *Shanandoa* Falls, from whence up to *Fort-Cumberland*, 110 Miles, Battoes now frequently pass, and downwards to the *Seneca* Falls, 25 Miles, which is within 20 Miles of *George-Town*.—It will be sold in separate Lots, or all together, for Sterling or Current Money, as may best suit the Purchasers; one Third to be paid down at the Sale, one Third payable in Twelve Months, and the other in Two Years, giving Bond and Security with Interest, till paid.—A most undoubted Title will be made to the Purchasers, by

(ts) ADAM STEUART,
THOMAS MONTGOMERIE,
CUMBERLAND WILSON.

Pigg-Point, Jan. 7, 1772.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Tuesday the 17th of March *next, at the House of Mrs.* Charlton, *in* Frederick-Town, *for Sterling or Current Money*,

THE Plantation that lately belonged to Mr. *Edward Sprigg*, junr. being Part of Three Tracts of Land, *Self Defence*, *Happy Choice*, and *Final Conclusion*; all adjacent to each other, containing about 560 Acres, situate near the *Sugar-loaf* Mountain; there are several Houses and other valuable Improvements. The Soil is good for Corn, Wheat, and Tobacco. A Plot of the Land may be seen on the Day of Sale, by applying to

(tf) THOMAS MORTON, junr.

To be sold by the Subscriber,

ABOUT Four Hundred and Fourteen Acres of level Land, lying on *Elk-Ridge*, near the Church. The Soil is mostly good, and well adapted either for planting or farming, and easily may be made near Twenty Acres of good Meadow. There is on the Premises, a good Dwelling-house, Kitchen, Two Tobacco-houses, and sundry other convenient Out-houses, with a good Apple and Peach Orchard. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Title and Terms, by applying to

(sw) WILLIAM COALE.

Jan. 14, 1772.

THE Subscriber, who lives at Mr. *Selby's*, Saddler, near the Church in *Annapolis*, hath lately opened a School in *Duke of Gloucester-Street*, and undertakes to teach Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic. That he might the better instruct those Children who are, or may be put under his Tuition, he intends to take only Eight Scholars more than are already engaged.

JOHN PEMBER.

Kent-Island, December, 20, 1771.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, a Schooner, decked fore and aft, about 27 or 30 Feet Keel, 9 Feet Beam, a new Fore-mast, new Fore-sail, and old Main-sail, a tolerable good Gib, the Bolt-sprit broke, she has been lately new bottomed, her Timber-tops are Cedar.

Whoever owns the said Vessel may have her, by applying to the Subscriber, on proving Property and paying Charges.

JOHN GARDNER.

Baltimore, Jan. 14, 1772.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Monday the 4th of May *next, at the Coffee-House in* Baltimore,

THE House wherein I now live, on the South Side of *Market* Street, a few Doors above the Market House; the House is commodious and well situated for Business, stands on a Lot 160 Feet deep, in which there is a Fee Simple.

At the same Time will be sold, a House adjoining the above, in which Mr. *William Harris* lives, it is fitted exactly in the same Manner as the other in Front, and the Lot is the same Depth; the only Difference between them is, there is a back Building added to the one in which I live; and none to this.

The First may be entered on immediately, the other is on Lease to Mr. *Harris*, at 60 l. *per Annum*, which Lease expires the First Day of *April*, 1773.

The Terms will be made known on the Day of Sale. The Houses may be viewed at any Time on Application.

EBENEZER MACKIE.

I intend going out of the Country next Summer, therefore all Persons indebted to Messrs. *Speers*, *French*, and Co. of *Glasgow*, for Dealings with me, are requested to make speedy Payment; if that is not in their Power, I expect at least they will settle their Accounts by Bond. I have on hand a large and well assorted Parcel of Goods, which I will sell very cheap by Wholesale.

EBENEZER MACKIE.

To be rented for one Year, or a Term, as may be agreed on,

The House and Wharf on *Fell's* Point, known by the Name of *Long's*. It is conveniently calculated and well situated for taking in Goods on Storage, and has been rented for 140 l. *per Annum*.

(w6) EBENEZER MACKIE.

ANTHONY FORTUNE,
At the Sign of the Fountain and Three Tuns, in Chesnut *Street, between* Second *and* Third *Streets*;
PHILADELPHIA,

BEGS leave to inform his Friends and Customers in particular, and the Publick in general, that he now has opened a large and commodious Passage from *Chesnut* to *Market* Street, by Way of *Elbow* Lane, sufficient for Carriages of any Kind to drive up into his Yard, where he has fitted up commodious Stables, capable of receiving 60 Horses, with Coach and Chaise Houses, and Gates under Locks for the Safety of Waggons. He has also a large commodious Room, suitable for the Reception of any Juries, or any Set of Gentlemen, to the Number of 60 or more, on private or publick Business. All those who shall be pleased to put up at his House, may depend on his utmost Endeavours to give them general Satisfaction, and their Favours will be ever gratefully acknowledged, by their obedient humble Servant. (w3)

Jan. 6, 1772.

WHEREAS I have a compleat Saw and Grist-Mill, which I did contract with a certain *Walter Pumphrey* for, upon Conditions, which he the said *Walter* hath not complied with, nor performed, and as the said *Walter Pumphrey* hath, since the Articles between us were sealed, deceased. I hereby give Notice to the Publick, that I shall sell and dispose of the above-mentioned Mills at publick Vendue, on the 20th Day of *April* next, ensuing the Date hereof.

(w2) JACOB STONER.

N. B. Any Person complying in behalf of the aboveſaid *Walter Pumphrey's* Agreement, before the aboveſaid 20th Day of *April* next, with the Subscriber, shall have the Articles duly complied with, on the Part of J. S.

A Person who understands the Building of a Wind-Mill, and is desirous of undertaking such a Piece of Work may meet with Employment, by applying to the Printers hereof. (tf)

Jan. 11, 1772.

THE Vestry of *Queen-Anne's* Parish, in *Prince-George's* County, give this publick Notice, that they will attend at their Church, on the Second Tuesday in *March* next, to contract with Workmen to build a new Brick Church in the said Parish, 60 Feet by 46 Feet. Any Person or Persons, inclined to undertake the said Building, are requested to meet the Vestry at the Time and Place abovementioned, to give in their Proposals;

Signed per Order,

(w5) SAMUEL TYLER, Register.

Jan 4, 1772.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber, living in *St. Mary's* County, on the 17th of *December* last, a black Mare, about Thirteen Hands and a Half high, branded on the near Buttock thus I S, about Four Years old.

Whoever takes up the said Mare, and will bring her to the Subscriber, or inform him of her being taken up, shall have Twenty Shillings if in the County, and Thirty Shillings if out of the County, paid by

(w3) THOMAS DEMENT.

N. B. I lost a Saddle and Bridle with the said Mare, for the Return of which I will give Five Shillings.

Jan. 14. 1772.

THE Creditors of Capt. *Robert Horner*, of *Charles* County, are desired to meet at *Bryan-Town*, on Wednesday the 29th Instant. (3w)

Upper-Marlborough, January 1, 1772.

THE Partnership of *John Read Magruder* and *John Hepburn*, junr. being expired and dissolved, all Persons having Claims are requested to apply for Payment, and those indebted are desired to make Settlement. The Store is continued and the Business carried on for Mr *John Buchanan*, of *London*, under the Direction of *John Read Magruder*, and will be kept constantly supplied with Goods.

MAGRUDER & HEPBURN.

December 18, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber on Sunday Night last, living in *Bladensburg*, a Servant Man, named WILLIAM DANIEL LANGLEY, a Shoemaker by Trade, an *Englishman*, about Five Feet Three Inches high, aged Twenty five Years, light brown Hair, round Face, with black Eyes, and a very fair Skin, has a Scar under his left Knee the Size of an Half Dollar: Had on when he went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, and blue Breeches, but may have changed his Cloath, and have forged himself a Pass; is a pert bold spoken Man, and likely to behave with a great deal of Assurance if examined.

Whoever shall take him up, and bring him to his Master, shall receive Five Pounds Reward and reasonable Charges, from JOHN FRANCIS.

Annapolis, January 8, 1772.

THE Subscribers being now confined languish Prisoners in *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, hereby take this Method to inform their Creditors, that they intend to apply to the next general Assembly for Relief.

NICHOLAS SELLERS,
JACOB MEEK,
ISAAC COX,
RICHARD SCOTT.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Robert Willmott*, living in *Baltimore* County, near the *North-Hampton* Works, taken up as a Stray, an old black Horse, about Fourteen Hands and a Half high, paces, has no Brand perceivable, nor Ear Mark.

The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

TO THE PUBLICK.

THIS is to give Notice to all Persons, that we the Subscribers, will not permit any Person to hunt and shoot on our Land in *South-River* Neck with Impunity, but will for the Future take that Advantage which the Law affords, for the Preservation of each individual Property unmolested.

ROBERT SANDERS, senr.
(w6) WILLIAM SANDERS, junr.

Calvert County, *December* 4, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber on Thursday last, a Negro Man named TOM, a stout lusty well looking Fellow, about 25 Years of Age: Had on when he went away, a new Osnabrig Shirt, a new grey Fearnought Jacket, with an old blue one under it, which has Pocket Flaps to it bound round with some Kind of red Worsted Stuff, striped Country Cloth Breeches, new Shoes and Stockings, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever delivers the above Negro to Mr. *William Ireland*, junr. at *Hall's* Creek, or secures him in any Jail so that I get him again, shall have a Reward of Thirty Shillings, paid by

(tf) BENJAMIN SEDWICK.

December 4, 1771.

Just imported, by JAMES DICK *and* STEWART, *in the* Johnson, *Capt.* Wilson, *from* London,

SUNDRY Sorts of Goods, among it which are a large Assortment of fine and superfine Broad Clothes, Hunters Plains and Ratteens, &c. of the newest fashioned Colours, with plain or Gold Trimmings, a very great Variety of enameled and blue and white China, Table Sets and Tea-table Sets, Turins, Baking Dishes, long and round Dishes, Plates, Bowls, Pattypans, Jars, Sallad Dishes, Tea and Coffee Cups and Saucers, &c. A Variety of Millenery, such as Ladies Head dresses and Caps of the best Kinds and newest Fashion, Gauze Aprons, Handkerchiefs, Ruffles, Negligees, Thereses, painted Muffs and Tippets, Choice Brocades and other Silks, &c. which will be sold extremely cheap, wholesale or retail, for ready Money or very short Credit.

To be sold to the highest Bidder, In Upper-Marlborough, *on Wednesday the 25th Day of* March *next*,

A Storehouse, Thirty-five by Twenty-five, with a good Stable and Lot well railed in.

(tf) GEORGE DIGGES,
FRANK LEEKE.

December 26, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber living in *Blandensburgh, Prince George's* County, a strong well made Negro Man, named Jack, by Trade a Carpenter, about Five Feet Eight or Ten Inches high: Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, an old Felt Hat, Country made Shoes and Stockings.

Whoever takes up the said Negro or secures him in any Jail in the Province, so that I may have him again, shall receive Thirty Shillings Reward, paid by

(w3) JAMES MAGOR.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *Baltimore* County, an *English* Servant Man, named WILLIAM LANGLEY, about 25 Years old, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has long black Hair, pale Complexion, down Look, and thin beard, can spin both Wool and Cotton. He was in Custody in *Charles* County Jail, from whence he was released and brought to *Lower-Marlborough*, and there made his Escape the Third of *November*: Had on when he went away, a Castor Hat, red and white striped Lincey Jacket, brown Holland Jacket, without Sleeves, Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers, brown and white mixed Yarn Stockings, old Pumps, Brass Buckles, not Pellows.——Whoever secures said Servant in any Jail, or brings him to *Fielder Bowie's* Store, at *Nottingham*, shall receive the above Reward, paid by

(w4) ABRAHAM PATTON.

July 25, 1771.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber's Plantation, about 10 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, 2 Convict Servants, *viz.* DAVID TOOLE, about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, a well set Fellow, has black Hair, gray Eyes, fresh ruddy Complexion, he is an *Irishman*, but doth not talk much in that Dialect: Had on and took with him, an old Fearnough: Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trousers, Felt Hat, and half worn Shoes. JOHN ROBERSON, an *English* Convict Boy, about 4 Feet high, and about 14 or 15 Years old, has black Hair, black Eyes, and a good Complexion; he is a very smart talkative Boy, and can read and write pretty well; he has had both of his Legs broke by a Cart, which occasions them to be somewhat crooked Had on when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt, Felt Hat, a good blue Coat, brown Holland Jacket, and blue Breeches: They may not be dressed as is described, as they took sundry Cloaths with them, *viz.* A half worn Gold laced Hat, which has a very narrow Brim, a rediish Wilton Coat, with Pockets in the Skirts, a Check Shirt, and striped Holland Trousers, an old blue under Jacket, old white Shirt and a new white ditto, 8 Pair of Thread Stockings, and One Pair of worsted ribbed ditto; the Boy has a Pair of Boots.——Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants, so that their Master gets them again, shall have 30 Shillings, if taken above 20 Miles from home, if out of the County, 40 Shillings, and if out of the Province 3 Pounds for each, and reasonable Charges if brought home.

(tf) JOHN R. HOLLIDAY.

Annapolis, October 31, 1771.

Just imported, in the Brothers, *Captain* Williamson, *from* London, *and will be sold by the Subscribers, at Mr.* Calvert's *old House, on the publick Circle, near the Market-House in* Annapolis, *wholesale and retail, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit*,

A Large Assortment and great Variety of *European* and *East-India* Goods, adapted to the different Seasons: And as ready Money is the best and surest Commodity to go to Market with, such as incline to deal with precious Cash, will, upon Trial, find it much to their Interests in bartering with

(tf) WALLACE, DAVIDSON and JOHNSON.

December 11, 1771.

THIS is to acquaint the Publick and the Gentlemen and Inhabitants of the City of *Annapolis* in particular, that I will open School, at the House of Mr. *John Swits*, opposite the Prison in said City, on Monday, the 16th Day of *December* Instant, for the Purpose of teaching Children Reading, Writing, and Arithmetick, &c. Any Gentleman &c. that favours me with the Care of their Children, shall be shortly acquainted to their satisfaction, of the Progress their Children shall make, as my utmost Endeavours shall be exerted to give said Satisfaction: Bed and Board at said House for Children that is inconvenient to said School, on such Terms as may make it satisfactory to the Parents of Children out of Town.

(tf) LAURENCE TAAFFE.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Dec. 17, 1771.

RAN away the last of *Sept.* from the Subscriber's Plantation near *Annapolis*, a Negro Man named JEM, a short Fellow, about Forty Years of Age: Had on, a Pearnought Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers, an old Felt Hat, and a Pair of old Shoes. Whoever will bring him to his Master shall receive the above Reward, paid by

(w4) JAMES WALLINGSFORD.

Annapolis, Dec 16, 1771.

THE Subscriber having been solicited by several Gentlemen of this Place, hereby gives Notice, that he has opened a Vendue House in *South-East* Street, where he will receive Goods of all Kinds, and in any Quantities, which he will sell on very low Commission; those Gentlemen whom it may suit to employ him in such an Undertaking, may be assured that due Care will be taken to render Satisfaction; Goods that may at any Time remain unsold will be carefully stored, and at a very low Price.——Days of Sale will be on Saturday in every Week——the Quality and Kind of Goods for each Days Sale will be publickly advertised.——Those Gentlemen that live at a great Distance, and have Goods to dispose of in that Way, are desired to direct them to the Subscriber, living in *South-East* Street, where their Commands will be thankfully received and answered with the greatest Dispatch, *by their humble Servant*,

(tf) PHILIP MERONEY.

(6m) *Philadelphia, May* 13, 1771.

ENOCH STORY

BEGS leave to inform the Publick in general and his Friends in particular, that he has removed to a House well situate for Business, at the Corner of *Market* and *Second* Streets, near the Court-House, in this City, where he has fitted up a convenient Store for the Reception of Merchandize, which he proposes selling upon Commission, on the lowest Terms for Cash only, either there or at his Vendue-House up *Second* Street, (upon certain Days, of which timely Notice will be given) as may be most agreeable.

He also proposes doing Business as a Broker, to buy or sell *West-India* or *European* Goods, Bills of Exchange, Ships or other Vessels, Houses, Lands, *&c. &c.* and in general, such Business as he may be intrusted with, and that upon such low Terms, as may make it advantageous for the Gentlemen, Merchants, and Traders of this City, and those of the neighbouring Provinces to employ him.

He begs leave to assure them, his utmost Endeavours shall be exerted to give Satisfaction in the Management and Negotiating any Business that may be put under his Direction; and the Favours conferred on him will be thankfully received and gratefully remembered.

N. B. We the Subscribers, being acquainted with the above named *Enoch Story*, are of Opinion, from our Knowledge of his Abilities and Character, that he is well qualified to execute the several Branches of Business above-mentioned.

Reese Meredith,	*Thomas & Isaac Wharton,*
James & Drinker,	*Stocker & Wharton,*
Willing & Morris,	*Samuel Morris, junr.*
Edward Penington,	*James Wharton.*

COMMITTED to my Custody as Runaways a Negro Man and Woman; the Man calls himself *George* and the Woman *Nan*; both say they belong to *Mr. Robert Hard* of *Talbot* County. Their Master is desired to pay Charges and take them away.

RICHARD THOMAS,
Sheriff of *Cæcil* County.

Cambridge, Dorchester *County*, July 19, 1771.

THIS is to acquaint the Publick, and my kind Customers in particular, that I have lately furnished myself with a large and compleat Assortment of *European*, *West-India* and Country Goods, which I will sell very reasonable for Cash. Wheat, Flaxseed, Corn, Pork, Staves, Plank, and Feathers.

(tf) MICHAEL BURKE.

General Post-Office, *New-York, Jan.* 22, 1771.

HIS MAJESTY's Post-Master General, having (for the better facilitating of Correspondence between *Great-Britain* and *America*) been pleased to add a Fifth Packet Boat to the Station between *Falmouth* and *New-York*: Notice is hereby given, that the Mail for the future will be closed at the Post-Office in *New-York*, at Twelve of the Clock at Night, on the First Tuesday in every Month, and dispatched by a Packet the next Day for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the D. Post-Master General.

(12m) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

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